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REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 69-72 will be pending in this application. Although Applicants previously submitted a full and complete response to the pending office action, Applicants are further amending claim 69 and canceling claims 66-68 and 73 without prejudice. The undersigned would like to thank Examiner Romeo for telephone conferences on April 13, 2005 and April 15, 2005, and for suggesting claim amendments.

Applicants note for the record that, by canceling claims 66-68, they have not given up any subject matter because claims 69-72 capture the subject matter of canceled claims 66-68. Applicants also canceled claim 73 without prejudice. Applicants note for the record that claim 72 embraces a method relating to any type of cell.

In view of the above amendment, it is Applicants' understanding from the Examiner that the application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. JJJ-P05-518 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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